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SUBJ: VISIT OF HANDLER DELEGATION

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1. KORNEYEV OF USSR ACADEMY OF SCIENCES REPORTED MAY 31 THAT ITINERARY OF HANDLER DELEGATION WILL BE SO ARRANGED THAT PRESIDENT HANDLER WILL BE ABLE TO ATTEND MEETING OF POLISH ACADEMY WITHOUT HAVING TO MISS NOVOSIBIRSK. HE ALSO REPORTED THAT KELDYSH WILL BE ATTENDING WARSAW MEETING. MITCHELL LETTER OF MAY 22 HAS NOT YET BEEN RECEIVED, AND USSR ACADEMY BECOMING SLIGHTLY NERVOUS THAT THERE WILL BE INSUFFICIENT TIME TO MAKE ALL NECESSARY PREPARATIONS. ACADEMY WAS PARTICULARLY RELIEVED TO RECEIVE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN REFTEL.
2. PRIMARY REASON FOR KORNEYEV'S TELEPHONE CALL WAS TO REQUEST, ON URGENT BASIS, TOPIC AND PROBABLE DURATION OF HANDLER'S ADDRESS TO SOVIET ACADEMY SCHEDULED DURING MOSCOW VISIT. PLEASE ADVISE.
3. KORNEYEV ALSO REPORTED THAT PRESIDENT KELDYSH HAD ADVISED HIM TO REPLACE VISIT BY HANDLER PARTY TO KIEV BY ONE TO TASHKENT-SAMARKAND- BUKHARA, BOTH FOR SCIENTIFIC AND TOURISTIC REASONS. SOVIET ACADEMY WAS ALREADY ON VERGE OF DROPPING VISIT TO KIEV ANYWAY, IN VIEW OF EXTENSIVE PROGRAM DESIDERATA REQUESTED FOR MOSCOW AREA IN MITCHELL LETTER OF MAY 11. KORNEYEV BELIEVES UNCLASSIFIED

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THAT TASHKENT VISIT, ALSO, WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE TO SCHEDULE
UNLESS MOSCOE PROGRAM WERE CURTAILED. IF HANDLER WISHES
TASHKENT AREA TO BE INCLUDED IN ITINERARY, IT WILL BE NECESSARY
TO IDENTIFY THOSE REQUESTED MOSCOW VISITS THAT HE CONSIDERS OF
SECONDARY IMPORTANCE. THESE VISITS WOULD THEN BE DROPPED FROM
PROGRAM. PLEASE ADVISE.

4. AS ITINERARY NOW STANDS, MACDONALD (AND ANY OTHER WHO WISH)
WILL VISIT IRKUTSK- YAKUTSK WHILE REST OF PARTY IS IN NOVOSIBIRSK.
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